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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL MESSAGE FOR ACTIVATION OF AIRFRAME AND POWERPLANT MECHANIC: *GENERAL* SPECIALIZED COURSE (SC) 02AF1 EDIT CODE 01 (02-47)

1. THIS MESSAGE IS CORRECTS MISGUIDED INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ORIGINAL TRANSMITTED MESSAGE (02-47). THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES GUIDANCE TO ALL BASE EDUCATION SERVICES PERSONNEL, UNIT TRAINING MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS FOR PERSONNEL ENROLLED IN THE AIR FORCE AIRFRAME AND POWERPLANT (A & P) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM THROUGH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE ([HTTP://WWW.MAXWELL.AF.MIL/AU/CCAF/STUDENT.HTM](http://www.maxwell.af.mil/au/ccaf/student.htm)). ACTIVE DUTY, GUARD AND RESERVE TECHNICIANS IN THE FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AFSC'S ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM: 2A0X1, 2A190, 2A000, 2A3X1, 2A3X2, 2A3X3, 2A390, 2A300, 2A5X1, 2A5X2, 2A5X3, 2A590, 2A6X1, 2A6X3, 2A6X4, 2A6X5, 2A6X6, 2A690, 2A691, 2A600 (EXCEPT AGE AND SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT), 2A7X1, 2A7X2, 2A7X3 and 2A790 (EXCEPT SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT). BASE EDUCATION SERVICES PERSONNEL AND UNIT TRAINING MANAGERS: PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE TO ALL APPROPRIATE UNITS AND ASSIST IN ENSURING COMPLIANCE.

2. HQ AF/ILMM, AIR FORCE CAREER FIELD MANAGER PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR BASE EDUCATION SERVICES PERSONNEL, UNIT TRAINING MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS AND PERSONNEL IN AFSC'S LISTED IN PARA 1. THE AF HAS IMPLEMENTED A VOLUNTARY A&P CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, WHICH LEADS TO FAA CERTIFICATION, AND SHOULD PROVIDE TANGIBLE BENEFITS TO BOTH THE AIR FORCE AND THE INDIVIDUAL. ISSUES CONSIDERED IN DEVELOPING THE AF A&P CERTIFICATION PROGRAM WERE RETENTION, RECRUITMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTARILY ENROLLED IN THE AF A&P CERTIFICATION PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE EXPOSURE TO A BROAD RANGE OF RELATED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, SUBSYSTEMS, MAINTENANCE PRACTICES AND ADVANCED SKILLS. THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (OJT), COMPUTER-BASED TRAINING (CBT) AND DISTANCE LEARNING SPECIALTY COURSES. ENROLLMENT IN THE AF A & P CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY AND REQUIRES INDIVIDUALS TO POSSESS AT LEAST A 5-SKILL LEVEL AND 3 YEARS TIS IN ONE OF THE AFSC'S SPECIFIED IN PARA 1 TO ENTER THIS PROGRAM. CCAF WILL ISSUE AN A&P CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY UPON COMPLETION OF ALL PROGRAM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS, TO INCLUDE 7-SKILL LEVEL IN APPLICABLE AFSC, 10 YEARS TIS AND 30 MONTHS OF PRACTICAL AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE EXPERIENCE.

3. SC 02AF1 AIRFRAME AND POWERPLANT MECHANIC: GENERAL, EDIT CODE 01 IS ACTIVATED EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 02. PERSONNEL THAT MEET CRITERIA IN PARA 1 AND 2 AND ENROLLED IN THE AF A&P CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN SC 02AF1 EDIT CODE 01 THROUGH THE BASE EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICE. SC 02AF1 CONTAINS FOUR VOLUMES AND IS A PREREQUISITE TO ENROLLMENT IN SC 02AF2 AIRFRAME AND POWERPLANT MECHANIC: AIRFRAME. SC 02AF2 IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR ACTIVATION IN JUL 03 AND SC 02AF3 AIRFRAME AND POWERPLANT MECHANIC: POWERPLANT IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR ACTIVATION IN OCT 03. THESE SPECIALIZED COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED SEQUENTIALLY. EACH SC MUST BE COMPLETED IN 13 MONTHS, WITH A MINIMUM PASSING SCORE OF 65% IN ORDER TO PROCEED.

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5. THIS IS A COORDINATED HQ AF/ILMM, HQ AF/DPDE AND HQ AFPC/DPPAT MESSAGE.

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